CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Kml003.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1601048.003
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	23 March 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	23 March 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file consists of 16 thumbnails taken from a video recording. The images explicitly depict a man sexually abusing a girl who appears to be an older child or young teenager. The only purpose of these images is the sexual arousal of those with a sexual interest in children or young teens. The computer image file is therefore deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes under s3(3)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.